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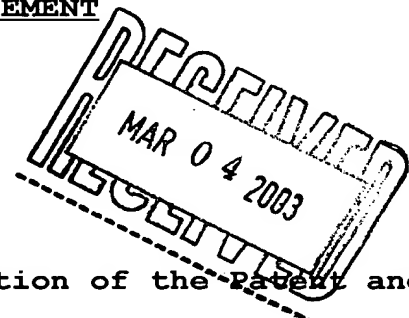
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

JP '460; JP '039; JP '549; JP '709 and JP '343 were cited in an Office Action which issued in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application on January 28, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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